

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION</b> <b>“SHORT FORM”</b>
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The purpose of this “short form” is to collect a basic amount of information to help Rural Development complete its Environmental Review. Depending on the information provided with this form, you may be requested to complete Form 1940-20, “Request For Environmental Information”. **If your project involves ground disturbing construction or major building addition/rehab.**, the 1940-20 will be required and you should contact RD (B&I Loan Guarantee) or your Intermediary (IRP loans) as soon as possible.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Please provide a brief description of how the proposed funds (from all sources) will be used by your business. If your project involves construction (whether interior or exterior or renovations), please describe that in detail.

**LOCATION OF PROJECT:** Please provide an accurate street map outlining the project site. **If a clear and detailed site map is not provided, we can not proceed with the review and your project will experience an approval delay.**

**Is your business located within a 100-year floodplain?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If NO, how did you verify this?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMITS REQUIRED:** List any local (zoning), State or Federal permits that you will be required to obtain (or currently hold) for your project. If a permit is in process, please explain its current status.

**OTHER REGULATIONS:** Please list the State, Federal, local or other regulations that your business is required to comply with:

***HAZARDOUS WASTES / MATERIALS:*** Please list any regulated hazardous materials or wastes that your business uses or creates:

If applicable, please describe how your hazardous wastes/materials are stored, handled and disposed of:

If real estate will serve as collateral for the requested loan, does the property contain any areas where regulated hazardous substances or petroleum products appear to have been released?

Does your property contain an underground storage tank? If so, please describe the type, size, age, date of last State certification and any other relevant facts.

***POTENTIAL IMPACT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES:***

Is your business located in a designated historic district or an area that could be considered eligible for designation as a historic district?

Is the building that you are located in 50 years or older (if yes, **provide color pictures** of the building from all sides – digital photos are preferred)?

***UTILITY AVAILABILITY:***

Is your business facility connected to a municipal wastewater system? If no, please describe the existing on-site system, including capacity.

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